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THE HON SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We were in the midst of planning and the officer concerned had been preparing the plans for our State. Therefore, we thought it was not good on administrative grounds to change the man in the middle when we were preparing the plans for the State.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Why did not the Government think it proper to appoint somebody else to the Board of Revenue retaining the services of this officer in the Department of Finance itself?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That is what exactly has been done.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : May I take it that an I.A.S. officer also is being trained to take over the responsibility in case Mr. Varghese takes up another post and that the standard will be maintained?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Yes, Sir. We have an excellent Deputy Secretary in the Planning Department.

B.T. Colleges

* 29 Q.—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of B.T. Colleges run by the Government; and

(*b*) the sanctioned and the actual strength of each college during the years 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) and (*b*) A statement[a] is laid on the table of the House.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : மூன்றாவது திட்டக் காலத்தில் இன்னும் ஆசிரியர்கள் அதிகம் வேண்டுமென்ற காரணத்தால், இன்னும் புதிய பயிற்சிக்கல்லூரிகளை திறக்க ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்படுமா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : சென்ற ஆண்டு வரையில் இருக்கக்கூடிய கல்லூரிகளுக்குப் போதுமான ஆசிரியர்கள் வரவில்லை. சம்பள உயர்வுக்குப் பின் போதுமான மாணவர்கள் வந்து சேர்ந்திருக்கிறார்கள்.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Have the Government any proposal to give them decent stipends to attract them?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : They are already attracted. I do not think stipends are necessary.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : இந்தப் பட்டியலில் தமிழிலே பெண்கள் கல்லூரிகள்தான் இருக்கின்றன. பயிற்சி பெற்ற ஆசிரியர்கள் அதிகம் வேண்டுமென்ற காரணத்தால், இன்னும் அதிகப் பெண்கள் கல்லூரிகள் தொடங்க ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ?

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a Printed as Appendix I on page 197 infra.

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : ஆண்களின் எண்ணிக்கையைப் பார்க்கும்போது, பட்டப்படிப்புக்கு வரும் பெண்களுடைய எண்ணிக்கை குறைவு. அந்த அளவுக்குத்தான் ஏற்பாடு செய்து வருகிறது.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : There are also a number of aided training colleges. May I know whether their strength was full?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir, during this year.

School Assistants

* 30 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of vacancies advertised in the post of School Assistants in 1958–59 and 1959–60 in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service to teach Mathematics, Science and Social Studies;

(*b*) the number recruited in each subject; and

(*c*) the number of trained graduates among them?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) *to* (*c*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : From the statement it is found that the number of posts advertised were 74 in the case of Mathematics, 67 in the case of Science and 91 in the case of Social Studies and that the number of persons recuruited were 67, 67 and 90 respectively. The number of trained graduates recruited is just half the number that is required. A number of untrained people have been employed. If we employ untrained graduates, will not efficiency go down?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Suppose we do not appoint anybody? So, we have to employ the men available. I am sure from this year many more B.T's will come out and the position will ease.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Even then, I am afraid it may not improve. We will get less than the number required. About this particular question, what happened to the remaining seats. Did they remain unfilled throughout the year?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : If men are not available in sufficient numbers, posts must remain unfilled. But as I have stated already, I hope the position will improve during this year.

District Magistrate, South Arcot

* 31 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

3-10 p.m. (*a*) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that the District Magistrate (Judicial) of South Arcot district is practising medicine;

[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 198 infra.